

WALL ST. MARKET

STOCK EXCHANGE SHOWS UNCERTAIN TONE.

Traders in Hesitant Mood in Early Hours of Session. Some Leaders Gain, Others Lose Within Narrow Limits. U. S. Steel Quoted Fractionally Up—B. & O. Off 1-8.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The stock exchange opened with the traders apparently in a hesitating mood, some of the leaders showing gains and others losses, but all comparatively slight.

United States Steel opened at 112 1/2 and 112 3/4, up 1/4 and 1/2; Mexican Petroleum, 86 1/2, up 1/4; Utah, 110, off 1/4; Marine, 32 1/2, off 1/4; Baltimore and Ohio, 78 1/2, off 1/4.

Today's Quotations. Quotations today up to 1:30 o'clock were as follows:

	Open	High	Low	1:30
Acme Tea.....	55	55	55	55
Ad Rummy.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Ad Rummy.....	30	30	30	30 1/4
Alax Rubber.....	71	71	71	71
Alaska.....	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Am Ag Chem.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Am Ag Sugar.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am Can.....	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am Can Fdy.....	66	67 1/2	66	66
Am C F P.....	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Am Oil.....	43	43	43	43
Am Oil.....	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Lined.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am Lined.....	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am Lined.....	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am Lined.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am Lined.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Lined.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am Lined.....	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am Lined.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Lined.....	96	96	96	96
Am Lined.....	60	60	60	60
Am Lined.....	111	111	111	111
Am Lined.....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Am Lined.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am Lined.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Lined.....	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Lined.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am Lined.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Lined.....	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am Lined.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am Lined.....	107	107	107	107 1/2
Am Lined.....	61	61	61	61
Am Lined.....	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am Lined.....	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am Lined.....	135	135	135	135
Am Lined.....	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Am Lined.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Lined.....	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Am Lined.....	45	45	45	45 1/2
Am Lined.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Lined.....	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Am Lined.....	87	87	87	87 1/2
Am Lined.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Lined.....	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am Lined.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Lined.....	35	35	35	35
Am Lined.....	115	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am Lined.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am Lined.....	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am Lined.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Lined.....	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am Lined.....	48	48	48	48 1/2
Am Lined.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Lined.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Lined.....	117	117	117	117
Am Lined.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Lined.....	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am Lined.....	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am Lined.....	98	98	98	98
Am Lined.....	121	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Am Lined.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am Lined.....	16	16	16	16 1/2
Am Lined.....	80	80	80	80
Am Lined.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am Lined.....	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Lined.....	41	41	41	41
Am Lined.....	33	33	33	33
Am Lined.....	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
Am Lined.....	114	114	114	114
Am Lined.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Lined.....	111	111	111	111
Am Lined.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Lined.....	128	128	128	128
Am Lined.....	79	79	79	79 1/2
Am Lined.....	116	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Am Lined.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am Lined.....	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Am Lined.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am Lined.....	47	47	47	47
Am Lined.....	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am Lined.....	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Lined.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Lined.....	65	65	65	65 1/2
Am Lined.....	97	97	97	97
Am Lined.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Lined.....	44	44	44	44 1/2
Am Lined.....	85	85	85	85 1/2
Am Lined.....	42	42	42	42
Am Lined.....	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Am Lined.....	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Lined.....	120	120	120	120
Am Lined.....	123	123	123	123
Am Lined.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Lined.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am Lined.....	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Am Lined.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Lined.....	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Lined.....	66	66	66	66
Am Lined.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am Lined.....	16	16	16	16
Am Lined.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Lined.....	58	58	58	58
Am Lined.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am Lined.....	59	59	59	59 1/2
Am Lined.....	108	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am Lined.....	21	21	21	21
Am Lined.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Lined.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am Lined.....	17	17	17	17
Am Lined.....	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Lined.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Lined.....	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Am Lined.....	104	104	104	103 1/2
Am Lined.....	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Lined.....	53	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am Lined.....	90	90	90	90 1/2
Am Lined.....	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am Lined.....	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am Lined.....	30	30	30	29 1/2
Am Lined.....	49	49	49	49
Am Lined.....	80	80	80	79 1/2
Am Lined.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am Lined.....	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am Lined.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Lined.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Lined.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am Lined.....	183	183	183	183
Am Lined.....	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Lined.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am Lined.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am Lined.....	28	28	28	28 1/2
Am Lined.....	58	58	58	57 1/2
Am Lined.....	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Am Lined.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2

STOCKS	Open	High	Low	1:30
STL & S F.....	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Tex Pac.....	17	17	17	17
Tex Co.....	200 1/2	200 1/2	200 1/2	200 1/2
Ten Prod.....	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ten C & C.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Third A R R.....	38	38	38	38
Union Pac.....	137 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
Un Pac pfd.....	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
U B & P n w.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Un Cig Sto.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Un Fruit.....	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
U S Ind AL.....	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
U S Rub.....	57 1/2	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
U S Sm & R.....	58 1/2	58 1/2	58	58
U S Steel.....	112 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
U S Steel pfd.....	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Utah Cop.....	110	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
Va Car C.....	41 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	43
Va Car pfd.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Va I C & C.....	70	70	70	70
Wab A.....	40 1/2	50	40 1/2	50
Wab P.....	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Wab P H Ter.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
W P T P.....	55	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
West Md.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
West U.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
West U.....	50	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Wheel L E.....	17	17 1/2	17	17
Wheel L E pfd.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Willis O.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Wis Cent.....	51	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
Woolworth.....	136	136	136	136
Worth & M.....	25	25	25	25
W & Co Inc.....	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77

SALES	Open	High	Low	1:30
Wab A.....	40 1/2	50	40 1/2	50
Wab P.....	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Wab P H Ter.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
W P T P.....	55	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
West Md.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
West U.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
West U.....	50	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Wheel L E.....	17	17 1/2	17	17
Wheel L E pfd.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Willis O.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Wis Cent.....	51	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
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SINGS HIS NATION'S CALL

Frank F. Maxwell Writes Patriotic Ballad to Inspire Patriotism. "The Stars and Stripes Are Calling," a new patriotic song, composed by Frank F. Maxwell, a Washington newspaperman, will be sung by the National Quartet at the D. A. R. Convention next week. The song was written to aid recruiting.

Mrs. Maxwell, soprano of the National Quartet, has composed a stirring melody for the words. The song was first heard at a banquet of the D. A. R. Wednesday night. After its rendition by the quartet, the class of 200 sang it. Here are the words:

The call has come for Columbia's sons,
To prove their royal birth.
With foreign foes assailing us
A million men are needed now,
To show their loyal worth.
The Stars and Stripes are bidding you,
Then hasten to the call;
To all the world the proud acclaim,
We're freemen one and all.

CHORUS.
We're out for Uncle Sam, boys,
So rally to his call;
Your country needs you now, boys,
So rally one and all.
No North, no East, no South, no West,
But one united band;
With courage high and spirits true,
And honor in command.
The Stars and Stripes are calling you,
To hasten Freedom's day;
So come and rally now, boys,
For good, old U. S. A.

SENATORS OPPOSE DRAFT

Fight on Army Conscription Bill May Be a Long One.

The struggle over the conscription plan of raising an army, though it centers just at present in the House, is on, under the surface, in the Senate. As a matter of fact, the fight over the draft plan promises to be more bitter and prolonged in the Senate than in the House. This is the reason that in the House debate will not be prolonged. In the Senate, talk now is that there will be lengthy debates unless a compromise is reached. This debate may stretch over a fortnight, says a source. Senator Chamberlain thinks that unless there is a compromise, the debate may run for a month. Opposition among Senators to the draft is strong. Senator Gore, who has just returned, after an illness of several months, is adverse to conscription. The situation is such that it will probably be impossible to get the necessary two-thirds vote to enforce closure.

KIPLING HAILS U. S. AS ALLY

Poet Puts Words in Mouth of "The American Spirit." LONDON, April 13.—The Daily Telegraph today prints verses by Rudyard Kipling written to celebrate America's participation in the war. The poet puts the words in the mouth of "The American Spirit," who speaks of the opportunity to "recover the road we lost in the drug and doubting years." Two of the stanzas run: In the gates of Death rejoice; We see and hold the good— Bear witness, Earth, we have made our choice For Freedom's Brotherhood. Then praise the Lord most high, Whose strength hath saved us whole, Who bade us choose that the flesh should die And not the living soul.

THE LOCAL MARKET

BONDS MAKE UP BULK OF SECURITIES DEALINGS.

Turnover on Local Exchange Aggregates \$10,000, With Prices Easy—Railway 4's Sell After Call at 79—Little Demand for Stocks—Gas Drops Lower.

Bonds were the principal securities traded in at today's session of the local stock exchange, the total turnover aggregating \$10,000. Prices continued easy. Riggs Realty (long) 5's sold at 102, two \$1,000 bonds changing hands at this figure. Capital Traction Company 5's sold to the extent of \$5,500 worth at 104, and \$2,500 worth of Railway 4's sold, after call, at 79. The demand for stocks was very light, and sales were confined altogether to odd lots, with no price changes of importance throughout the list. In all, twenty shares of Washington Gas stock, which is ex-dividend of \$1.20 a share today, sold on a scale downward from 73 to 72 1/2. The bid for quotation lots was 72, with the offering 74. Fifteen shares of Capital Traction stock changed hands at 80, and this same figure was bid for quotation lots. An eight share lot of Commercial National Bank stock at 185 was the only other stock transaction.

TODAY'S SALES.

Riggs Realty 5's (long), \$2,000@102. Commercial National Bank, 8@195. After call: Capital Traction 5's, 1@100@104. Capital Traction 5's, 1@100@104. 500@104